

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed November 4, 2004.

Drawings

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action the Examiner required corrected drawings. The Examiner stated that the claimed feature: “said flip-up member freely rotates from an up terminal position to a down terminal position” must be shown in the drawings or the feature must be canceled from the claims.

The Applicant has amended the specification to make it clear that the claimed feature is shown in the drawings. Specifically, the flip-up member is shown in the up terminal position in Figure 4, and Figure 3 illustrates the operational motion of the flip-up member. This is stated at page 5, lines 13 and 14 of the specification. By the present amendment the Applicant has amended the specification to state that Figure 1 shows the flip-up member in the down terminal position. Therefore the Applicant believes that the Examiner’s concerns have been satisfied and that no drawing changes are necessary.

Claim Objections

In paragraph 3 of the Office action the Examiner objected to Claim 10 on the ground that the phrase “the frame member spring” has no antecedent basis. The Applicant has changed “the frame member spring” to “a spring.”

Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraph 4 and 5 of the Office action the Examiner allowed Claims 1-9 and stated his reasons for indication of allowable subject matter. The Applicant points out that there may be additional reasons why the claims are allowable and reserves the right to assert such additional reasons at a later date.

Information Disclosure Statement

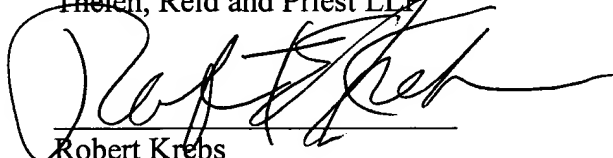
The Applicant has submitted an information Disclosure Statement with a completed Form 1449 which was received by the PTO October 16, 2000. However, the Examiner has not initialed the Form 1449 and returned it to the Applicant. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to do so.

Summary

In view of the amendments and remarks herein the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass this case to allowance.

Dated: March 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
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